

## 2005 FALL WILD TURKEY HUNTING INFORMATION

**Nonresidents are not eligible for fall turkey hunting licenses.**

### Fall Turkey License Purchase Deadlines and Season Dates

License Types	Purchase Dates	Season Dates
Combination Gun/Bow <sup>1</sup>		Oct. 10 - Dec. 2
1 or 2 Licenses	Aug. 15 - Dec. 2	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gun/Bow License	Nov. 1 - Dec. 2	
Archery Only <sup>2</sup>		Oct. 1 - Dec. 2
1 or 2 Licenses	Aug. 15 - Jan. 10, 2006	AND
3 <sup>rd</sup> License (Gun/Bow)	Nov. 1 - Dec. 2	Dec. 19 - Jan. 10, 2006
1 Combination Gun/Bow And 1 Archery-only 3 <sup>rd</sup> License (Gun/Bow) <sup>1</sup>	Aug. 15 - Dec. 2 Aug. 15 - Jan. 10, 2006 Nov. 1 - Dec. 2	

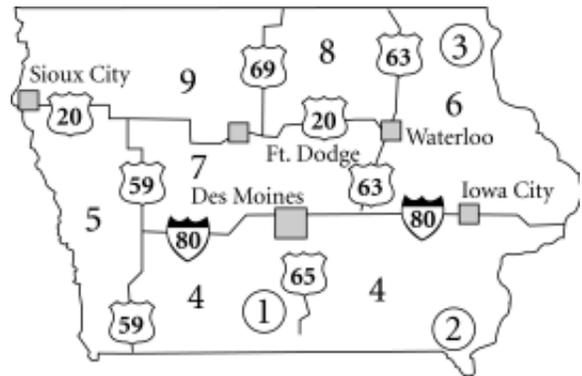
<sup>1</sup> Sold until quotas are filled.  
<sup>2</sup> Sold until last day of the season. No quota.

### 2005 FALL TURKEY ZONES

**ZONE 1** is all units of Stephens State Forest west of U.S. Highway 65 in Lucas and Clarke counties.

**ZONE 2** is all units of Shimek State Forest in Lee and Van Buren counties.

**ZONE 3** is units of Yellow River State Forest in Allamakee County.



### **NEW FOR 2005**

- Hunters may purchase up to 2 licenses in any combination of gun/bow and Archery-only license.
- A third license (gun/bow) may be purchased after November 1, if quotas do not fill.
- A new zone is opened to fall turkey hunting in northwest Iowa (see map).
- Dogs may be used in fall turkey hunting.

### **License Requirements and Fees**

See p. 6 for eligibility requirements for resident Hunting Licenses.

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#### Fall Turkey Combination Gun/Bow Zones and License Quotas

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Zone 1	50
Zone 2	50
Zone 3	50
Zone 4	4,500
Zone 5	500
Zone 6	3,000
Zone 7	400
Zone 8	150
Zone 9	200

### **License Types**

**Combination Gun/Bow licenses** are valid only in the zone selected by the hunter when the license is purchased. Paid gun/bow licenses are sold first come first served until the zone quotas are filled or the end of the season, whichever comes first.

**Archery-only licenses** are valid statewide. There are no quotas and licenses are sold until the end of the season.

**Landowner-Tenant gun/bow and Landowner-Tenant archery-only licenses** for eligible landowners and tenants or their family members are sold without quota until the end of the respective season. However, only one Landowner-Tenant Turkey License may be obtained per landowner family and one per tenant family. Landowner-Tenant licenses are valid only on the farm unit of the landowner or tenant. See page 7 to determine who is eligible for Landowner-Tenant fall turkey licenses.

### How Many Turkey Licenses May I Have?

**Before November 1:** A resident hunter may obtain a maximum of two fall turkey hunting licenses: Two combination gun/bow licenses, or two archery-only licenses, or one combination gun/bow license and one archery-only license. One of these licenses may be a Landowner-Tenant license to eligible landowners and tenants or their family members.

**Beginning November 1:** A third license (combination gun/bow) may be obtained in any zone where combination gun/bow quotas are not filled.

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### Special Regulations That Apply to Fall Turkey Hunting

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See p. 12 - 14 for general hunting regulations that may also apply to fall turkey hunters.

### Shooting Hours

**Archery-only license:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**Combination gun/bow license:** One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

### Legal Weapons

**Archery-only license:** Longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows are permitted. No explosive or chemical devices may be attached to the arrow or broadhead. Blunthead arrows with a minimum diameter of 9/16 inch may also be used.

Crossbows are not legal, except that a physically disabled person incapable of shooting a bow,

as defined on p. 12, may obtain a permit from the DNR to use a crossbow. Applications are available at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) under Licenses or by calling the DNR at 1-515-281-5918.

**Combination gun/bow license:** Archery equipment as defined above, and 10-, 12-, 16-, and 20-gauge shotguns or muzzleloading shotguns shooting number 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2 or 8 lead or nontoxic shot. Number 2 or 3 nontoxic shot may also be used. Hunters may not have shot sizes other than those listed above on their person while hunting turkeys. **Muzzleloading rifles may not be used to hunt turkeys.**

### Tagging Requirements

Immediately upon killing a turkey, the date of kill must be filled out on the transportation tag issued with the license. The transportation tag must be attached to one leg of the turkey in such a manner that it cannot be removed without mutilating or destroying the tag. The tag must be attached before the carcass can be moved in any manner from the place of kill and must remain attached to the leg until the turkey is processed for consumption. The leg that bears the transportation tag must be attached to the carcass when the turkey is being transported within the state during any wild turkey hunting season. The tag shall be proof of possession of the carcass by the licensee.

### Bag and Possession Limit

The daily bag and seasonal possession limit is one wild turkey of either sex for each valid license and unfilled transportation tag issued to the hunter.

### Prohibited Devices and Activities

You may not use live decoys, horses, radios, motorized vehicles, aircraft, bait, recorded or electronically amplified turkey calls or electronically amplified imitations of turkey calls or sounds when hunting turkeys. Paraplegics and single- or double-leg amputees may hunt from any stationary motor-driven conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord.

"**Bait**" means grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts,

hay, salt, mineral blocks, or any other natural food materials, commercial products containing natural food materials, or by-products of such materials transported to or placed in an area for the purpose of attracting wildlife. Bait does not include food placed during normal agricultural activities.

**Dogs** may be used to locate, flush and retrieve wild turkeys during the fall season as long as the hunter has a valid fall turkey hunting license with an unfilled transportation tag in his or her possession.

### **Tree Stands**

You may not construct a permanent tree stand on state public hunting areas. You may not drive or in any other way place any nail, spike, pin, or any other metal object into a tree on state public hunting areas to construct a blind or to provide hunting access to a location above the ground.

Tree stands may be left on a state public hunting area from 7 days prior to the start of fall turkey season until 7 days after the final day of the season.



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